

From: E. R.James
To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following is a copy of an email that I sent to our California Attorney General. When I read in the paper that Oracle had given him \$20,000 for his election I was quite bothered because I just don't agree with the states that are still out there trying to get more from MS then already agreed to by the DOJ. I'll quote a little from the San Diego Union dated 11/11/01.

'But Lockyer has a built-in bias against the software maker, which still remains one of America's five most-admired companies, according to Fortune magazine.'

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Sir:

I had no intention of writing this message, but, when I found out that you had a genuine conflict of interest in the Microsoft case and you are willing to spend up to and maybe more than \$4,000,000 of our money to 'get' Microsoft, I was astounded. To think that Oracle has bought you for a mere \$20,000 is a shock to say the least.

If the Federal Government could reasonably settle the matter, why won't Oracle and Sun Microsystems?

You owe the people of California an explanation of why you should not recuse yourself from further action in this legal matter.

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